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SUBJ: UN FINANCES: FIFTH COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITEMS ON

(A) USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS AND (B) HONORARIA,
AND DISCUSSED PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION

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1. SUMMARY: AT 1727TH MEETING ON OCT 31, FIFTH COMMITTEE
COMPLETED ITEM ON USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS, APPROVING
WITHOUT OBJECTION POLISH DRAFT DECISION CALLING FOR FULL
IMPLEMENTATION BY SYG OF 29TH GA DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT.
ITEM ON HONORARIA FOR MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION
(ILC), INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB),
AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (AT) WAS COMPLETED WITH APPROVAL
WITHOUT OBJECTION OF UPPER VOLTA/ALGERIA/ARGENTINA/
JAPAN DRAFT RES REQUESTING SYG STUDY ENTIRE HONORARIA
QUESTION AND REPORT TO 31ST GA. COMMITTEE BEGAN DISCUSSION
OF ITEM 1011, PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION. WORK PROGRAM
FOR WEEK OF NOV 3-7 GIVEN IN FINAL PARA. END SUMMARY

2. AGENDAITEM 96 - USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS -
SYG REPORT A/C.5/1681. REPS OF NIGERIA, POLAND, USSR
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AND BYELORUSSIAN SSR EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SYG'S

COMPREHENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION ON USE OF OUTSIDE EXPERTISE WOULD NOT BE READY UNTIL 1/1/76. FOLLOWING DRAFT DECISION, SUBMITTED BY POLAND, WAS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION: "THE FIFTH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO GA THAT IT (1) TAKE NOTE OF SYG'S REPORT ON USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS IN UN CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/C.5/1681; (2) REAFFIRM ITS CONVICTION THAT DECISION TAKEN BY 29TH GA SESSION IN DOCUMENT A/9960, PARA 30, ON USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED PROMPTLY, FULLY, AND EFFECTIVELY; AND (3) REQUEST SYG TO SUBMIT TO 31ST SESSION OF GA THROUGH ACABQ A REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DECISION ON USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS."

3. HONORARIA PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION, (ILC) INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INC), AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (AT) - DRAFT RES A/C.5/L.1236/ REV. 1. SYG REP RUEDAS RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS, INFORMING COMMITTEE THAT MEMBERS OF ILC ALL SEEMED TO HAVE OUTSIDE REMUNERATIVE ACTIVITIES. REPS OF UPPER VOLTA, ALGERIA, IRAQ, NIGER, JAPAN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND FRANCE ALL SPOKE IN FAVOR OF DRAFT RES. ALGERIA MENTIONED US AS ONE COUNTRY WHICH INSISTS ITS NATIONALS NOT KEEP HONORARIA BUT INSTEAD TURN IT OVER TO NATIONAL TREASURY. IRAN PROPOSED, AND CHAIRMAN CLOSED DEBATE UNDER RULE 117. COMMITTEE THEN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DRAFT RES IN A/C.5/L.1236/ REV. 1. SRI LANKA EXPLAINED VOTE BEFORE VOTE, AND BRAZIL AND BELGIUM EXPLAINED VOTE AFTER VOTE. SYG REP RUEDAS ASSURED COMMITTEE THAT SYG, IN PREPARING REPORT TO GA, WOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED ON MATTER AS WELL AS RECORDS OF DISCUSSIONS IN COMMITTEES FIVE AND SIX. CHAIRMAN ASSURED NEW ZEALAND REP THAT A LETTER FROM ILC CHAIRMAN TO USYG DAVIDSON WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

4. AGENDA ITEM 101 - PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS - SYG REPORT A/C.5/1670; ACABQ REPORT A/10299. CHAIRMAN MSELLE OF ACABQ INTRODUCED ITEM. USYG FOR CONFERENCE SERVICES LEWANDOWSKI DISCUSSED SUCCESS OF QUOTA SYSTEM SINCE 1972 IN CUTTING QUANTITY OF PAGES PUBLISHED. TOTAL FOR 1975 WILL BE 20 PER CENT BELOW BASE YEAR OF 1970. OUTLOOK FOR 1976 NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENTS OF HABITAT, UNCTAD IV, ETC. LEWANDOWSKI UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, WHICH HAD 27 FORMAL MEETINGS WITH RECORDS AND 67 INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH NO RECORDS AT ALL WHERE THE REAL WORK WAS DONE, WAS STRIKING EXAMPLE OF HOW BUSINESS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED QUICKLY WITHOUT CUMBERSOME DOCUMENTATION. POINTED TO SECOND AND FIFTH CRITERIA IN SYG REPORT AS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SHIFT TO MORE USE OF MICROFICHES. ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CAREFULLY SELECTING BODIES NOT

ENTITLED TO MEETING RECORDS, NOTED ROLE ASSIGNED IN SYG
REPORT TO COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WHICH HE HOPED WOULD
DISPEL DOUBTS AMONG SOME DELS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF THAT
COMMITTEE.

5. PROGRAM OF WORK - CHAIRMAN SAID SEVEN MEETINGS HAD
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF NOV 3-7, WITH OBJECTIVES AS
FOLLOWS: MONDAY AFTERNOON: CONCLUDE OPI AND PROGRAM
BUDGET (PB) SECTION 21; CONTINUE ITEM 101; BEGIN PB
SECTION 26, CONSTRUCCION ETC., ALSO SUB-ITEM ON EXTENSION
OF PALAIS DES NATIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS AT BANGKOK,
ADDIS ABABA AND SANTIAGO. TUESDAY MORNING: CONTINUE ITEM
101 AND PB SECTION 26; BEGIN ITEM 99, JOINT INSPECTION UNIT.
WEDNESDAY MORNING: CONTINUE ITEM 99; CONCLUDE ITEM 101;
START PB SECTION 17, UNDRO, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUB-
ITEM ON ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER (SUBJECT
TO AVAILABILITY OF ACABQ REPORT). WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:
CONCLUDE PB SECTIONS 26 AND 17; CONTINUE ITEM 99; BEGIN
SUB-ITEM UNDER ITEM 96 ON EFFECT OF CONTINUING CURRENCY
INSTABILITY. THURSDAY MORNING: CONCLUDE ITEM 99; CONTINUE
CURRENCY INSTABILITY; START PB SECTIONS 15, TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND 24, UN BOND ISSUE. FRIDAY MORNING: CONTINUE
CURRENCY INSTABILITY; CONCLUDE PB SECTION 24; BEGIN
SECTION 23, DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCE SERVICES, HOLD ELECTIONS
TO ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. FRIDAY AFTERNOON: CONCLUDE
SECTION 16; CONCLUDE IF POSSIBLE CURRENCY INSTABILITY,
CONTINUE PB SECTION 23. FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING MAY BE
MOVED UP TO EARLIER DATE. CHAIR ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PERSONNEL
ITEMS -- 104, 105, 106 -- WOULD BE ADVANCED ONE WEEK
BECAUSE SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF UNEF/UNDOF HAD TO
BE PUT OFF AND THEY THEREFORE WILL BE TAKEN UP
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17. ITEM 100, PATTERN OF CONFERENCES,
WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10.

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